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SHALL WE CAPITALIZE BRITAIN?

While British publicists are agitating for a cancellation of war debts and the British Government is asking a delay in payment of interest on her debt to America-a shifting of war burdens to the United States-Great Britain is bending every effort to the development and maintenance of foreign trades and extension of her foreign markets. From the day of the signing of the armistice that nation has sought every opportunity to regain all her foreign customers, particularly where American exporters had secured some of the trade Britain had lost. The desire and the effort to thus restore former trade conditions and win new markets is not in itself to be censured, but American taxpayers will scarcely look with complaisance upon delay in the payment of interest upon the British debt to us at the same time that Britain is expending huge sums of money to seize trade this country was enjoying.

An impressive illustration of the methods used by Great Britain in promoting her commercial interests is seen in the subsidizing of the British coal industry. The normal production of coal in the United Kingdom is about 270,000,000 tons of which about 70,000,000 tons is exported to European and South American countries. The United States produces a little more than half a billion tons annually and exports less than 18,000,000 tons to trans-oceanic nations. Great Britain has been maintaining government control of the industry under a guarantee against loss, with the result that prior to the strike mines were marketing coal at less than cost of production and, according to reports from Europe, the British treasury was called upon to pay some ten million pounds sterling to make the guarantees good during the month of March. This was a subsidy of \$40,000,000 in one month in an effort to enable British coal to regain or retain its markets in Europe. The period of control has expired, the strike has just been settled, and British officials have agreed to a resumption of the subsidy.

It is estimated that, at the most, American coal would come into successful competition with British coal to the extent of only 10,000,000 tons in a year, or about one-seventh of the quantity Great Britain exports.

No exception can be taken to any effort Great Britain may make to develop her industries and her commerce, provided she me let us go into the house of the mother. does it with her own money and her own ingenuity. But in these days American taxpayers are going down into their pockets for money to pay the interest on Liberty Bonds, some five billion dollars of which were issued to raise money to loan to Great Britain, and the debtor is not paying the interest. In other | m. words, the money that is due the United States as interest is being withheld and used to subsidize a coal industry in order that the United States may not establish closer commercial relations with some of the European nations.

This is only one instance of the British policy, but it is one that will not tend in the least to strengthen the plea of the internationalists for the cancellation of war debts, or the proposal of an extension of time for interest payments.

THE UPPER SILESIAN QUESTION

Upper Silesia is about the size of the State of Connecticut. The Versailles Treaty provided that there should be a plebiscite of the inhabitants to determine whether they wished to remain a part of Germany or become a part of the new Republic of Poland. The Germans knew of the approaching vote and rushed as many of their nationals into the country as they could. The vote was taken, and, in spite of the efforts of the Germans to influence the result in their favor, the Poles registered a great victory, and under the terms of the treaty they appear to be rightfully entitled to the territory of Upper Silesia. But they don't linquent tax roll in Michigan as reget it.

Some of the Poles in the plebiscite area, angered at the failure of the allied authorities to recognize their rights, have risen sixteen per cent in a single year is in rebellion, not, however, with the official approval of their home government. The Germans, defeated in the vote, have been delegated by the allies to put down the uprising, and Great land values, and that many people Britain has sent troops to see that the Poles are kept within their proper bounds. It is the evident intention of the allies to give the new territory to Germany, vote or no vote, treaty or no treaty.

Now, the apparent reason for this utter disregard for all properties, and complete lack of respect for the Versailles Treaty, whole. It does not explain why more over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph lies in the fact that Upper Silesia contains vast deposits of coal. The treaty and the reparations commission declare that Germany shall deliver certain huge quantities of coal annually to the allies for this. Because on the whole our over a period of years. The allies are anxious that Germany shall have the coal mines of Upper Silesia from which to draw the supply. It is said that formerly Germany used only 5 per | The large reason for the failure of cent of the coal mined in that area for her own industries, ex- property owners to meet their finanporting the rest. The action of the allies in giving Upper Silesia believe, the excessive burden of taxto Germany amounts, therefore, to confiscating coal for their ation that has been put on their proown uses that rightfully belogs to Poland, Germany merely act- perty. For the last ten years the ing as an agent to transport and deliver the fuel.

The Upper Silesian question is but one phase, and perhaps a comparatively unimportant one, of the whole European situation, wages were fabulous, and farm probut the way in which it is being handled is an accurate indication of the callous disregard in which the Versailles Treaty is held. The complete failure of the league of nations to function in accordance with the covenant contained in the treaty is notorious, and now it seems that the rest of the treaty is about as meaning- lar must be counted, and taxes are as less as its first chapter. We hear frequent rumors that Presi- high as ever, the situation is differdent Harding is inclined to resubmit the treaty to the Senate for ratification after certain reservations have been made to it. We times are "easy." It has spread out hope the rumors are baseless, for it would be the undertaking too much, it has overburdened itself which two years' experience has demonstrated is lightly cast its liabilities are bigger than can be aside by the other signatories whenever it suits their convenience | met.-Detroit Free Press.

Without friends, the wealthiest man is a pauper, for friends and friendship are not commodities that are bought and sold. You may not have a dollar in the world, yet, if you have true loving comforting words, also the blue friends, count yourself amongst the rich and fortunate, and singers for their kindness and all who do your best to be worthy of the respect and esteem of your helped us in any way.

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NAMED OF THE OWNERS OF THE OWNERS OF THE OWNER, THE OWN St. Mary's Catholic Church Rev. John A. Mulvey, Pastor.

Holy masses as follows: First and third Sundays of each month, at 8:30 luck dinner will be served at noon.

and 10:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church 10:00 a. m .- Divine worship.

United Brethern Church

C. H. Hull, pastor

and Ely streets is attracting consid-

erable attention. The tent is not large

enough to hold the people who come.

brothel. She suggested the men dance

alone and see how long before the

dance would be called off and the

onary from Africa, will speak on

the work of the gospel in the dark

continent Sunday afternoon at 2:30

St. John's Episcopal

7th Sunday in Trinity

St. Johns Evangelist Lutheran

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Sunday, July 17-Sabbath school at

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A NATURAL HARVEST

planations can be provided to account

for the appalling size of the 1920 de-

ported by the auditor general. It is

easy to say, for instance, that the

jump in Oakland county from six to

deilnquency of almost one hundred

remain unpaid. Not even the general

economic depression fully accounts

state has not suffered excessively

from the after war reaction and our

people are relatively prosperous.

placed upon it. People paid up, though

million after million was spent ex-

travagantly or foolishly. But now

when the boom is over, and every dol-

ent. The state finds it has done as

with enterprise and obligation; and

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and neighbors for their kind assist-

wife and sister, also Rev. Carl for his

nce in our bereavement of our dear

by leaps and bounds.

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Rev. Hoenicke, Pastor.

W. J. Kickbush, trustee.

Service at 2:30 p. m.

a. m .- Morning Prayer,

lights turned out.

elock. Come.

by Rev. Dettweiler.

Service begins at 7:45.

The revival at the corner of Allen

Prayer-Rev. Shoufler. Song-Rock of Ages. Rev. Roy Hamiton. 11:15 a. m .- Sunday School. Reading-Mrs. George Irish. 5:30 p. m .- Junior B. Y. P. U. Song, The Ishem Sisters. 6:30 p. m .- Young People's service. Reading-Mrs. John Fink. Union evening service, 7:30, Rev.

by club.

Matt Duffey. ine, on cold pack method of canning. Prayer meeting Thursday night at Music, by Miss Hanford. Solo-Miss Hainline. You are invited to visit with us.

Music-Mrs. Ray Wheaton. Song by the club-Rescue the Perishing. Social Hour.

The program follows:

W. C. T. U. Frances Willard Union will meet at and frequent watering. There have been about 35 conversions the farm home of Mrs. Maud Muhn thus far and others are getting pretty Wednesday aftrenoon, July 20. The ladies will gather at the home of Mrs. Rev. Mrs. Durham spoke Sunday Minnie Crandell, 519 Woodworth ave., afternoon on the "White Slave Traf- at 2:00, and will be taken by auto to

fic and Rescue Work." She presented the place of meeting. some of the reasons why high school After the business session and a girls and boys, or any young people report of the state convention, a pot go wrong. She spoke of the scarcity fuck supper will be served. It is cured a bottle of them from our drugof Christian homes and proved that hoped that all the members will acmodern dance, the movies and cept the kind invitation of Mrs. half naked manner of dress now Muhn to spend an afternoon at the in style are important feeders of the farm.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE A proposed ordinance to be known as ordinance 116 was filed Tuesday Mrs. Durham preaches a good evening with the city clerk, which

warm gospel sermon every evening, will be in the nature of an ordinance to regulate taxicabs, commercial ve The Quarterly business session will hicles, etc., on the city streets. It be held in the tent Saturday at 2:30 will propose a small license fee for p. m. Rev. E. W. Dettweiler in charge, such vehicles, if passed and put in Sunday school 10 a. m. followed by force.

Miss Bernice Snell, returned mis-DAVIS DISTRICT THE PROPERTY OF THE PERSON NAMED AND PARTY OF THE PERSON NAMED AND

At the school meeting Monday The Quarterly services will be con. night Bert Church was elected modducted Sunday at Jackson St. Church erator.

A new furnace will be put in the Arthur DeGroft and wife spent

Sunday at the home of James Haynes of Summer Sermon by Dr. Davis, "Riches and Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker returned to Lansing Wednesday after a several "I was glad when they said unto days' visit with Sr. Witherell and

> Mrs. Grant of Fostoria, Ohio, is John H. Davis, Rector visiting at Mrs. Archie McFaul's. James McFaul's and Mrs. L. Curtis'. Howard Fletcher and family of

Flint, Chas. Fletcher and family of St. Louis, and S. Fletcher and family of Alma spent Monday evening with Orlin Fletcher and wife. Mrs. Frank Barnes is entertaining

her daughter from Grand Rapids, Wm. Harper entertained his parents and brother and wife from De-Thursday, July 14-Mid-week serv- troit a part of last week. ice and Bible study class at 8 p. m.

NORTHWEST SEVILLE 10:30 a. m.; preaching 11:30 a. m. NORTHWEST SEVILLE

Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.; evening Will Myers has returned to Detroit service 8 p. m., "Walking Before after spending the past week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Swan also Florence Inman of Mt. Pleasant called on J. Inman Wednesday

E. Freed and family spent Monday at the home of Billy VanCleve of near Riverdale. Cutting rye is the order of the day

in this vicinity. Gus Summers is entertaining his

ister and family from Grand Rapids. John Loomis and wife and two children of Marine City spent Monday night at the home of E. Leomis.

TOWN LINE

Mr. and Mrs. John Barry entertained their daughter, Miss Margaret, has developed immensely inflated from Saginaw over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Trop and buying on contract have been so badly children of Shepherd were callers in

hit by the slump, that they have been this vicinity Monday. Matt Johnson and son, Hugh, au-But neither this nor any other local condition accounts for the increase in friends.

Frank Whiteraft and family autoed per cent throughout Michigan as a to Lake George Saturday and visited than a million dollars of 1920 taxes Cowels and family.

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R. C. Grubaugh Open Evenings Phone 32 GARDEN NOTES

Quality in vegetables depends The Arcada Farmers' Club will hold community meeting in the basement largely upon their being used while of the Baptist church in Alma on strictly fresh. Chemists tell us that Saturday, July 23. Ladies are re- sweet corn loses 50 per cent of its quested to bring dishes and linen in sugar content within four hours after addition to well-filled baskets, Pot- it has been removed from the stalk. Corn, beans, peas and all other

vegetables used for canning, drying, or table use should be prepared as Song-Blest Be the Tie that Binds, soon as possible after they are gathered, if vegetables of high quality are desired.

Make your garden work all summer by sowing a succession of crops. Succession crops are valuable because they furnish a supply of fresh veget-Discussion, led by Mrs. C. F. Hain- ables for fall and winter use.

Try these for planting now in the spaces where the early short-season crops have been grown: Bush beans, turnip beets, lettuce, summer radishes, kohl-rabi, rutabaga, turnip, and

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